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PRESIDENT HARRISON has friends who are desirous of nominating him for a second term.

PETITIONS in many sections of the country are being circulated among farmers, asking Congress to establish a system of government banking that will loan money at one per cent. on real estate.

Four murderers were executed on the 9th. The cause of the murder in Lehigh and Cambria county was love. The cause of the murder in Clearfield county was love. The cause of the murder in Green county was money.

A woman of temperance organs such as the Voice, are out in full cry over the statement of H. P. Crowell of Philadelphia, that a number of Pennsylvania newspapers published anti-temperance constitution amendment articles as paid advertisements.

Some years ago the Democracy of this town were delighted with a mass address by J. M. Shelton, leader of the Daylestown Backs, delivered in the Court house. He was a merciless critic of everything that had the semblance of crookedness.

From the Huntington Globe of April 3rd present month: A stirring incident occurred at the funeral of a little girl on Monday, at Marklesburg this county, that is possibly without a parallel.

On Saturday afternoon, Clara Harris aged twelve years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Harris, died at her parents' residence here on Washington street near Fifth.

Among those who had painted her coffins and laid her in state, the Rev. C. J. Musser of the Reform of Christ.

The little girl died on Sunday and it having been decided that the interment should take place at Marklesburg, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, a special car was attached to the regular train on the Huntington and Broad Top Railroad on Monday morning for the accommodation of our citizens who wished to attend the funeral.

Hagman's Day.

April 9th was hagman's day in this Commonwealth. Four murderers were hung on that day. Alfred James Andrews, aged 22 years was hung at Bellefonte for the murder of Clara Price, a 17 year old girl who he met in the road not far from Karbas, Center county.

A Virginia colored man aged 22 was hung at Ebensburg, Cambria county, for killing a colored man named Matthews. They were both in love with a white girl in Johnstown and quarreled about her.

was hung at Waynesburg, Green county, for having slain, shot to death and robbed, a cattle drover named William McCandless of Allegheny City. The murderer repeated the Lord's prayer on the gallows, and expressed trust in the Lord.

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Is it the work of the Almighty?

From the Franklin Repository. Never perhaps has so much widespread and serious destruction visited our country in a year than that which we have experienced within the past few months. While a number of serious disasters have fallen upon portions of the United States, none have been as destructive to human life and property as the Johnstown flood, the Seattle fire and the recent tornadoes at Louisville and various parts of the south.

What means this all? It is something more than ordinary and difficult to explain. The floods of 1st June were unusual; the Seattle fire is without a parallel and the tornado of last week was far more destructive than the accustomed western cyclones. For once in many years the American people have been in his every day affairs to meditate and ponder over these strange things.

Perhaps in no town in our country has did sin sit more triumphant than in the Johnstown that was. Seattle had no regard for the Sabbath day, while Louisville was a stain on the Christian era. So remarkable is it that all these dire calamities have occurred in places where fast life is the predominant influence that many men even of the worldly nature have been compelled to admit that it looks as though they were visitations of a Divine Being. God never suffers sin to pass untried, and the recent disasters are certainly of such a alarming extent that men should ponder them well and remember that an all seeing eye is ever upon them. Be it said to the credit of our country, that religion is held in high esteem and more perfectly observed than in most places, and no doubt it is as well that it is.

Horace Greeley's Peasantry. Here is what Horace Greeley wrote: Dear Sir— I am overworked and growing ill. I shall be sixty next February 3rd. On the whole it seems that I must decline to become henceforth engaged in the same kind of work as I do at all. I can't propose to visit London, that is, certainly not next year.

Boots of Human Hide. In 1876 the firm of Habrahnoltz Brothers, boot and shoemakers of New York city, made a pair of boots from human skin, which they sent to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. It was a great success, which was a great success, which was a great success.

The Potato. The potato is one of the most important of cultivated plants, and is in universal cultivation in temperate part of the globe. It is a native of mountain districts of tropical and subtropical America, probably from Chile to Mexico, but there is some question as to where it is really indigenous. The American Agriculturalist is responsible for the statement that Humboldt detected it if he had ever found truly wild, but subsequent travelers of high scientific reputation express themselves thoroughly satisfied that the potato is a cultivated plant.

Paper Pillows. The latest fad in England is paper pillows. The paper is torn into small pieces, no bigger than the finger nail, and then put into a pillow sack of deerskin or light ticking. They are very cool for hot climates, and much superior to feather pillows. The newspapers are printing appeals for them for hospitals. Newspapers are not nice to use, as they have a disagreeable odor of printers ink; but brown or white paper old letters and envelopes do finely.—Ex.

Literary Note. Miss Bisland's account of her rapid trip around the world which excited such general interest at the time, begins in the Cosmopolitan for April with a number of illustrations made from photographs taken en route and from drawings from Robert Blythe. An excellent portrait of Miss Bisland is one of the illustrations. An express package recently arrived at the German Consulate of New York for Mr. Pauliny Bigelow, the author of the article on the German Army in the April number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. When opened, it proved to be two large volumes, handsomely bound, one of them inscribed in the handwriting of the young Emperor, who is now attracting the attention of the world by his efforts to improve the condition of the laboring man. The inscription was affectionate and proved that a man, engaged in the cares of great empire, can turn aside and recollect the friendships of his youth. The handwriting was firm and perhaps indicative of the traits of the distinguished German Kaiser. His portrait, which appears as the front-piece of the April number, was introduced by Mr. Bigelow's article, was drawn from a photograph which had also been presented to Mr. Bigelow by the Emperor.

Testing the Honesty of Men. A kindly faced man in a Kauss street crossing tapped a passing gentleman and asked him if he had a \$20 gold piece. The gentleman looked at the coin and said he had. The old man pulled out a notebook and took the name address of the loser, and turned away. "Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?" "Oh, I did not find out," said the benevolent old man, "but it struck me that in a large city like this there must be a great deal of money lost, and upon inquiry I find that you are the thirty-first man who has lost a \$20 gold piece this morning."

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